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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *August 8, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for Rio de Janeiro for the week ended August 4: There were 354 deaths from all causes, an increase of 45 as compared with the preceding week; 7 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 3; 6 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 3; 42 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 7; 10 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 7; 9 deaths from diphtheria, the same as before; no death from measles, a decrease of 1; no death from whooping cough, a decrease of 3; 2 deaths from plague, a decrease of 1 (officially classified as lymphatitis); no death from beriberi, as before, and 50 deaths from tuberculosis, the same as before.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 25, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 24, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1901, 9,114; present officially estimated population, 9,114. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Prevailing diseases, malarial in character. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 22, steamship *Spheroid*; crew, 29; passengers from this port, 1; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 6. August 23, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 43; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, 11; pieces of baggage disinfected, 9. August 24, steamship *Esther*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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